# 'YIELD ON TREATY,' HOOVER TO WILSON

Letter Tells President He Can Retain 'Soul' of League by Accepting Reservations.

SEES DRIFT TO NEW WAR

Prompt Ratification Urged to Avoid Making Separate Peace With Enemy.

Herbert Hoover advised 'President Wilson in a public letter yesterday to withdraw his opposition to treaty reservations before the United States in forced into the "unthinkable" situation of continuing another year technically at war or of making a separate peace with the enemy. Mr. Hoover's opinion was that the strength of the League of Nations is not materially injured by the reservations proposed. Mr. Wilson still could retain the "soul" of the league by telding to reservations designed 'satisfy the most timid as to entangle ments," Mr. Hoover asserted, The statement, issued from Mr. Hoo-

ver's offices in this city, was as follows "Regardless of what any of us think should have been the provisions either the league or the treaty, we and the world should not be kept waiting longer for a settlement.

"The whole process of peace has been necessarily one of compromises, and so hing as the final form gives freedom of tion and room for constructive develspment of peace, I believe it should be

"The reservations should satisfy the in the House of Commons Monday, most timid as to entanglements, and whether the Government is informed of despite the feeling of the President and a rising planned in Ireland for Easter his associates that the strength of the Monday, and a local rising at the same league is somewhat undermined, I believe that they also should accept them.
The reservations do not destroy the pos-The reservations do not desirely the state of a potent or sized a consignment of arms and amfront of us, and the alternatives are a there is reason to suppose that the Gerantinuation of our state of war for another year or the unthinkable thing for rising. us to make a separate peace after we have gone so far as to agree on its main nes with comrades in arms.

Two to the unsettlement and other causes that the league would mitigate. te world is drifting steadily back to worse state of international antagonism than existed before 1914. The naval strength of every great nation, except the enemy and Russia, has been increased during the war. Many great armies have been demobilized, yet the world is again engaged in preparedness in said the actual number of men under unarms to-day is much larger than before No moderating influences can be 101). No moderating influences can be by James Ian MacPherson, Chief Serect up until we come to a conclusion and retary for Ireland. In reply to a queson the lengue that was created at our ospiration and upon which the entire name of settlement-our real hope of a letter world-revolves.

foundations of the league rest upon our articipating (subject to approval Congress on use of force) in an obligaon to preserve the territorial integrit; and political independence of its mem-pers against aggression. Without en tering upon this method of prevention of aggression, I believe a great founda of peace does lie in the continuous inctioning of a body of great internaanal representatives, sitting outside the ettiness of day to day international reons engaged upon conclitation, th digation of antagonism, the very efproposal of public opinion against the and through it the immediate undertak g of disarmament of the world to a imple defensive footing."

ear that otherwise the "soul of the n of war may have died in world angonism long before the Presidential ction. He urged also the importance the United States participating in a Reparation Commission which be escribed as the most powerful economic dy in the world,

With us outside the treaty we must prect the commission to neglect our terests." he said. "The Reparation to a control that affects our trade, not ests highly important to us closer at

If the treaty does not pass citizens of United States can have no entry to Railroad was forced to discontinue dermany or Austria in pursuit of trade," Hoover pointed out. "The league in tover become a beneficient force theu the support of all the great northern and eastern Colorado the gale damaged the wheat fields. owers, and specially of America," he

## SUFFS APPEAL OHIO REFERENDUM EDICT Ask Highest Court to Order

Injunction Against It.

Washington, March 18.—The Nathe Supreme Court its fight against a eferendum in Ohlo on the national as asked in a brief to reverse the action of the Ohio Supreme Court in fusing to grant an injunction against he referendum sought by George S. lawke of Cincinnati.

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HEARS OF RISING IN

IRELAND FOR EASTER

Liberal to Ask Premier if He

Knows of Plans.

London (Friday), March 19,-Allen

Clement Edwards, Liberal, has given no-

27 ASSASSINATIONS

House of Commons.

LONDON, March 18 .- The assassina-

tion of twenty-seven police and Govern-ment employees in Ireland since Jan-

mary 1 of last year was announced of-ficially in the House of Commons to-day

tion as to the number of murders and

Murders-Royal Irish constabulary,

ulary, 65: Dublin pelice, 17: soldlers, 4: other Government servants, 3. Total, 89.

In addition twenty-five attacks were

3 KILLED, GREAT LOSS

IN COLORADO STORM

Wheat Crop in Kansas In-

jured by a Gale.

ably mortally burt in an automobile ac

At Wellington, Col., the wind covere the Colorado and Southern Railroad trucks with eight inches to a foot of

and and forced a detour of trains. In

Denver the wind was officially recorder

at 47 miles an hour, with 72 miles at Cheyenne and 100 miles an hour at Ta

vice because of the high wind at the mountain passes. Buildings were

mountain passes Buildings were wrecked in Denver and other places. In

Topeka, Kan., March 18—High wind which prevailed over Kansas to-day blew great quantities of wheat out of the

ground, impaired wire communication and filled the air with such an amount of dust that at many places the dark-ness was so pronounced it was found

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night and reached such proportions that

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The position of other Senators not oting was not stated. Additional votes for the measure on the second vote were recorded by Sen-stors Bernald (Me.). McCormick (III.) and Smoot (Utah), Republicans, and Johnson (S. D.), Owen (Okla.) and Stanley (Ky.), Democrats, who did not vote on the first roll call.

Senator Page, Republican (Vt.),

changed from opposition to support of that Ireland might get its vote of sym-the reservation. Its opponents claimed rathy without complications with other the votes of Senators Glass (Va.), Over-man and Simmons (N. C.), Democrats, matters. tion of self-determination must be met squarely; it meant nothing to be for self-Lodge's Warning on Deaf Ears,

The fight over the reservation cenabout the declaration that "the United States adheres to the principle of eloquent self-determination." It was pointed out and then by Senator Lodge (Mass.), majority the entire coder, and by Senator Lenroot (Wis.), 28 to 51. and others that this general declaration in favor of self-determination would be pertain to plague the country in the fuover as declaring America's sympathy and support for revolutions of subject peoples, colonies and dominions every-

tification, the London Times says, of his Nevertheless an ironclad combination intention to ask Premier Lloyd George of the irreconcilables with the Admin-istration Democrats, led by Senator Hitchcock (Neb.), acting minority leader, steadfastly rejected all efforts at modification. Efforts were made to strike out the reference to self-determination and to give the declaration application to Ireland alone. But the combined forces, both elements of which were bent on forcing the treaty rejection, would permit no modification. They were convinced that if adopted without change the reservation would increase the difficulty confronted by Democratic

enators in supporting ratification.
Advocates of the Gerry reservation serted it would be unworthy of Amer-IN ERIN IN 15 MONTHS to declare for self-determination in | he case of one particular people while cfusing to extend the expression to in-Record of Disorders Given to lude the other subject races.

Senator Borah (Idaho), Senator Reed Mo.) and others repeatedly taunted the Senate, charging that it was greatly oncerned for Ireland because there are millions of voters of Irish extraction ho will participate in the coming elecen, but that sympathy was lacking cofully for other subject peoples ause they are not powerful in the American electorate. Senators Lodge and Wadsworth (N.

Y.) pleaded repeatedly to have the gen-eras expression about self-determinan eliminated, saying that they wanted vote for the expression on behalf of cland but could not indorse the sweepig application of self-determination to

In the end the reservation was adoptprecisely as drawn by Senator Gerry, it not until after a long list of pro sed amendments had been voted down, ome of them by very close margins,

### Reed Reservations Defeated. Senator Reed (Mo.) offered his It was supported by the Lodge follow-exervation that the United States must ling of Republicans and opposed by the

from 47 to 100 miles an hour, sweeping over Colorado and Wyoming caused the This was defeated 27 ayes to 48 nees, is reserva- so that the application would be exclu

heavy property loss. The gale stirred ip the worst standstorm known in Colo-In Denver a girl was killed by a falling wall. Charles P. Bass, Boulder, Colo., and Chief of Police W. D. Salter of Boulder were killed when their auto nobile was overturned by the wind

# once came up and Senator Thomas (Col.) offered an amendment including Corea in it. A point of order by Sena-tor King (Utah) against the reserva-tion as not germane to anything in the treaty was overruled, and Senator Gerry moved to table the Corea amendment.

This failed, ayes 34, noes 34, the first tie vote of the treaty consideration.

Senator Borah (Idaho) said the ques-

determination of one people but of no other. Senator Gore (Okla.) made an

eloquent plea for the Irish expression,

feated, ayes 37, noes 42.

a real expression.

own form of government.

plied by" the United States. That he

Democrata" under the lead of Senator

Again Senator Lodge tried to amend

Hitchcock.

"I cannot vote for such a

lege if they wished.

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SENATE BACKS IRISH

Then Senator Kellogg (Minn.) moved to table the Gerry reservation, but withdrew the motion later. Senator Lodge begged the Senate to allow a straight vote on the Irish amendment alone.
The Gerry reservation, he pointed out, included not only the expression on Ireland, but brought in the whole self-Volcott (Del.)-16. Total against. 36.

Of Senators absent and paired it was announced that Senators Culberson (Tex.), Johnson (S. D.), Overman (N. C.), Owen (Okla.) and Stanley (Ky.), Democrats, favored the resolution, and that Senator Fernald (Me.), Republican, posed It.

### Political Motives Assailed.

18; Dublin police, 6; soldiers, 2; other Government servants, 1. Total, 27; Attempts murders—Irish constab-

the sole judge of what questions in-DENVER, March 18 -- A gale, varying volve its vital interests or national

Hughes Says Australia Has Same Status as U. S.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 15. — (delayed). — Premier Hughes, in a speech here to-day, said the United States was hesitating to accept the covenant of the League of Nations owing to a misunderstanding and because each British dominion had a vote.

"We stand fast by the treaty on the same status of nation-hood as America," said the Premier. "Australia paid a thoudetermination issue, undertaking to commit this Government to self-deternination of all peoples. It would be sandfold greater price pure hypocrisy, he said, for a country that fought a four year civil war to We are a small nation, America. but we are jealous of our liberty prevent self-determination of part of its people to adopt such a declaration. Likewise it was manifest that the and determined to maintain our rights." United States would not permit Panama,

Porto Rico or the Hawalians to set themselves up separately; yet the reservation would declare for that privigiving this principle application to Ir land alone because there are 20,000,000 people here of Irish descent, but denying it to the rest of the world because the ing: "The cother peoples have not votes here. Have the treaty." re lost all sense of decency to do that to deny this boon to other peoples be-Mr. Lodge therefore moved to amend by striking out the clause approving "the principle of self-determination" in order nuse of a political situation in the

Again it was the combination of irreoncilables and Administration Demo-

and then Senator Kellogg moved to table the entire matter. This was voted down aid Senator Walsh (Mass.), "it will be ecause it contains two proposals in-The Thomas amendment to include stend of one. Some Senators want to declare for Ireland, but fear to indorse Corea in the reservation was rejected, ayes 34 and noes 45, and then the ques-tion fell on the Lodge amendment striktion fell on the Louge and approval of the general principle of self-determination. This was de-Ireland and it will get its rights. Sena "I cannot vote for such a sweeping application of the principle of self-determination," said Senator Lodge when his amendment had been announced defeated. "therefore I must vote against the entire reservation. To indorse self-determination in this fashion would involve us for all time in all the troubles of the whole world."

The reservation finally went to the roll call and was adopted, 38 ayes to 36. tors, we are doing a bad day's work,

rell call and was adopted, 38 ayes to 36 tion and this manoeuvre falled "I had supposed the doctrine of seces-sion dead in this country," declared Sen-

### Exploitation Clause Beaten.

etor Lenroot, "but adoption of such a reservation as this would give our approval of it. It would permit any de-Senator Goro offered a reservatio ndency or any State to separate from roviding no mandatory power, under is if it wished." Senator Shields (Tenn.) retorted that e treaty, should onloy a monopoly of in resources or commercial opportunine reservation as it stood meant almost ties of the country over which othing, but the Senate had been unthe mandate. This was defeated on a villing to accept anything that meant vica voce vote.

real expression.

The proceedings to this time having Senator Gerry offered to change "self" been in committee of the whole, the resgovernment" to "such government" in ervations now were reported to the the text of the reservation and it was Senate proper. Senator Cummins, Iowa, agreed to. But this did not make it in the chair, explained that the reserva-much better in the view of those who feared commitment to the rule of let-ting all subject countries decide their Senator Gerry on Ireland, had been reserved for a separate vote in the Sen Senator Wadsworth (N. Y.) said the stee. It was explained that two other United States never could live up to reservations, one dealing with Article such a policy and the Senate should not X and the other with domestic questry to hind the future to it. He offered tions, likewise had been reserved for an amendment qualifying self-determin-ation by inserting "as heretofore apseparate vote.

The first question was on the accept-ince by the Senate of all the reservations except these three. This immediately was put by the chair, and the ressaid would permit the rule of reason to but Senator Borah would have none of
t. "We have trimmed this reservatior
ill it is discreditable to the Secretary

resolution of ratification, to which the servations must be appended. 4It prosaid. "It should not be a question here vided that the Senate advises and conciple. This declaration should reach to sents to the ratification of the treaty of the aspirations of Persia, Syria, Egypt beace between the United States and fermany, subject to the various reserand Corea for self-determination as well vations, with the provise that the ratification shall not be effective until it is On a roll call the Wadsworth amendment was defeated, ayes 36, noes 42, accepted by exchange of notes by three ing of Republicans and opposed by the Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan irreconcilables and the "administration

## Further Amendments Offered.

Senator Lodge offered an amendment e strike out the requirement of the exobligation to employ its military or maxel forces or any form of economic discrimination under any article of the treaty." This was defeated 17 to 52, and with a slight modification was offered again and voted down, ayes 16 nose 57.

The Gerry reservation on Ireland at Think of our position," he said, "in ratification shall be null unless it is

## Senator Lodge asked that the ratification resolution and reservations be

orinted, and then moved a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow. This started a new fight. Unanimou onsent had been granted on Wednes day that the Senate should dispose of all the reservations to-day. It was de manded immediately that the Senate ren in in session and finish the work, Accordingly Senator Lodge withdrew his motion and the Chair announced that reservation No. 2, relating to Article X. of the league covenant was

Lefore the Senate. Mr. Lodge explained that Senator Simmons (N. C.) had asked that this reservation be held until he could offer a substitute for it. Senator Summons had gone home ill and it would impossible for him to return to-night. Accordingly Senator Lodge renewed his

### Vigorous Protest Made.

There was instant protest from all parts of the chamber. Senator Ash-urst (Ariz.) vigorously objected, declaring: "The country is tired of hearing of

This sentiment was received with applause from the crowded galleries, which the Chair did not attempt to suppress. enator Ashurst continued:
"The agreement was that we should On call of the roll the Lodge amend- "The agreement was that we should nent was defeated—ayes, 26; noce, 55. stay here to-night until we voted on

these reservations, and we shall do so. Senator Simmons had an opportunity concluding and Administration Delios crafts that won. They were standing together in the determination not to permit any amendment that might give the treaty an improved chance of ratification.

"If this reservation shall be defeated."

"If this reservation shall be defeated."

"If this reservation shall be defeated." Senator Hitchcock (Neb.) then moved

to postpone until to-morrow the consideration of the reservation on Article X., and Senator Kellogg (Minn.) asked to the general principle of self-determina-tion for the world; others favor the "Yes," interjected Senator Reed, "that is the whole point. Anything to get rid of this reservation dealing with Ire-

There was so much opposition to the

purpose of seeking to postpone it until par value. by that time to defeat the Irish reserva-

#### Simmons Hastening Back. The question reverted to Senator Bitch

cock's motion to postpone consideration of the Article X, reservation. At this point Senator Reed told the Senate be had just talked with Senator Simmons over the telephone and that the latter, though he lives fifteen miles in the country, was willing to return to the Senate-Chamber if possible. Senator Reed therefore demanded that business proceed, in the expectation that Senator Simmons would appear later in the evening. He moved that the reservation on Article X, be postponed until after the reservation on domestic questions had been acted upon. This was accepted by Senator Hitchcock, and the Hitchcock mo-

Reservation No. 4, dealing with domestle questions, then was taken up. The reservation declares that the United States reserves to itself the right to determine what are domestic questions, and declares that all domestic and political uestions, such as political affairs, immi ration, labor, commerce, coastwise trafgerous drugs, is reserved to the sole jurisdiction of the United States. Senator Smith (Ga.) wanted to strike out of the list of reserved subjects that of commerce. On this he spoke at some commerce. On this he spoke at some length and then the amendment went to a vote and was defeated, yeas 23, nays 40. The reservation then was adopted by

Senator Simmons in response to

#### deposited within sixty days from the summons to come from his some redate of the Senate's ratification. o make his fight for modification of the reservation dealing with Article X.

Article X. Reservation Adopted.

the final vote on the treaty. The op-

illing to accept any limitation on de-

bate, even a proposal to limit speeches

a conference in Washington to-morrow

Organization will conduct the work na-

Clark Thread Raises Capital.

will limit their activity to this city.

to an hour being objected to,

14 ayes to 45 noes,

FACES MOTORISTS Bureau of Mines Warns of

Higher Prices to Come. He offered one amendment, which nator Lodge characterized as calculated to emasculate the entire reservacial to THE SUN AND NEW YORK LESALT. On motion of Senator Lodge it WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Still higher was tabled by a vote of 45 ayes to 34 prices for gasolene are foreshadowed in noes, the irreconcilable groups of Rea report on the oil situation in the ublicans and Democrats standing United States made public to-day by the firmly together to prevent any change. Senator Simmons then offered another Bureau of Mines. In 1919 the number. odification, very much milder in charof automobiles in the United States in acter, which was beaten by the vote of

creased 25 per cent, while the produc-An amendment by Senator Smith tion of gasolene increased but 10 per (Ga.) then was voted down and Senator cent. In ten years the number of auto-Lodge moved that the reservation on Article X. be adopted. A roll call promobiles increased 1,700 per cent., while the amount of gasolene increased be duced 54 ayes to 25 noes and the reservation was declared adopted. Although midnight was approaching effort was made to get an agreement on a time for

Toere were approximately 7,500,00 automobiles in the United States on Jatary 1, 1920, an increase of sime 500,000 in 1919. Indications are the by the end of the present year the? will be between 9,000,000 and 10,000,00 motorcars.
"The demand for gasolene is certain

Lodge finally, without getting any agreement, moved to adjourn until 11 to increase," the Bureau of Min's r-ports. "On the other hand, it is possibports. o'clock to-morrow morning, which was that the future increase in the production of crude oil from our own wells w e small as compared with recent year Delegates to Community Council. and that though the importations Mexican crude may be increased con-The Community Councils of New York city announced last night that Gov. Smith has named Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, Mrs. Dexter Rumsey of Buffalo, and Mrs. Hegry Altman delegates to attend siderably the gasolene content of the crude will continue low as av mrcsont and it becomes a matter of some conern as to whether the production gasolene can be increased in proportion called by Franklin K. Lane, formerly to the increase of automobiles expected Secretary of the Interior, to promote nation wide interest in community sor-zanization. The National Social Union for this and speceeding years."

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Produces do not favor legislation for Federal relation of the packing industry, the House Agricultural Committee was tool to-day by Dr. G. M. Wilson, president of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Asso-ciation. Resolutions in fayor of the TRENTON, March 18. - The Clark Thread Company of Newark filed to-Kellogg proposal that a roll call was day with the Secretary of State a cer-various regulatory bills, said to expressemented on it, and by a vote of 29, iffects increasing its capital stock from the sentiment of the American Livestoci ayes to 46 noes, the Senate declined to \$12,500,090 to \$18,000,090 by increasing Association, he declared, in reality represented a compromise between contenting elements in the organization.





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